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# How and Why We Contribute to the Fedora Project

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# Fedora Repository Project

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- F = Flexible
- E = Extensible
- D = Digital
- O = Object
- R = Repository
- A = Architecture

# How We Contribute

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- Money (membership)
- Infrastructure (servers running devtools)
- Sprint contributions (WebAC, Import/Export)
- Participation

# Why: Flexible

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- Build to our requirements
- A bitstream is a bitstream
- RDF infinitely customizable

# Why: Extensible

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- Fedora API core features
- API-X: API Extension Architecture

# Why: Digital

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- Digitized
- Born-Digital
- Audio/Video
- Data

# Why: Object

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- We've all got stuff
- Fedora gives that stuff stable URLs
- Fedora gives us a way to say stuff about our stuff

# Why: Repository

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- Fixity
- Versioning
- Discovery
- Access



# Why: Architecture

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- Buildings are places for human activity
- Fedora is both a framework and a community
- Participation leads to learning